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No access for cybercriminals: CCB launches 'Closed Business Day'

On 5 October, the day after 'Open Business Day', the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium is calling for organisations and businesses to close their doors once again. Not to the general public, but to cybercriminals. 'Closed Business Day' draws extra attention to online security for businesses. And that is essential. ⇒ (UNDER EMBARGO until Monday 5 octobre 7:00)

“ Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables cyberattacks that were previously unthinkable. AI models detect vulnerabilities at breakneck speed and use them to try to gain access to companies' systems.”



Miguel De Bruycker
Director-General of the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium



Hence the call for businesses to keep their doors closed 24/7 with the help of Safeonweb at Work. Not to the general public, but to cybercriminals.

That's all well and good, but how does a company actually go about it?

Through Safeonweb at Work, businesses and organisations, large and small, can find guidelines to help them take the first steps towards a more secure IT infrastructure and implement advanced security measures. In just a few steps, your organisation's online gateways will be closed to cybercriminals as early as tomorrow.

Step 1: Get your basic security in order today

The best protection remains strong basic security.

It all starts with good basic security for everyone.

- If you're not sure where to start, try the online diagnostic tool now. In just a few clicks, you'll know where to begin: <https://atwork.safeonweb.be/online-diagnosis>
- The real work begins when you use the free Cyfun Framework as a guide to get the basics right: <https://cyfun.eu>

Step 2: Stay up to date

Register your organisation today and receive free, real-time alerts for potential threats and vulnerabilities in your network. Detect, assess and mitigate vulnerabilities on your domain.

<https://atwork.safeonweb.be/register-my-organisation>

Step 3: Invest

Find out about financial support options:

<https://atwork.safeonweb.be/tools-resources/cybersecurity-subsidies>

“ Keeping your business secure from cybercriminals 24/7 is no easy feat. As well as commitment and setting priorities, it also requires a significant investment. We mustn't take this lightly. The good news is that there are plenty of options for seeking financial support, including solutions tailored to your needs.

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We'd be happy to help you get started.



Ellen Stassart
Head of the National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre Belgium (NCC-BE)

Some figures

In 2026, the CCB has already received 588 reports (1 January – 28 September), compared with 635 in 2025 (full year)

Including:

Account breaches	156
IT systembreaches	97
Ransomware	80
Data breaches	47
CEO fraud	21

What is the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium?

The Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium is the national authority for cybersecurity in Belgium. It supervises, coordinates and monitors the implementation of Belgium's cybersecurity strategy. Thanks to optimal information sharing, businesses, public authorities, providers of essential services and the general public can protect themselves appropriately.

Press briefing: by appointment only

Businesses opened their doors on Sunday, but we are calling for a 'Closed Business Day'. Would you like to know why? An interview with Miguel De Bruycker, Director-General of the CCB can be arranged by appointment.

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